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19 April 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 19 April 1968

DD/I noted that the Soviets have announced plans to increase ship-borne trade with North Vietnam this year by about 20 percent.

DD/I reminded that Sargent Shriver will be visiting Headquarters next week for briefings.



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Godfrey commented on the rumors regarding a possible step-up in Poland's anti-Zionist activities.



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George Allen for Carver reported on yesterday's meeting with the non-group regarding the reporting and interpretation of indicators of increased hostilities in Vietnam.

DD/S&T noted that an SR-71 mission was successfully flown yesterday.

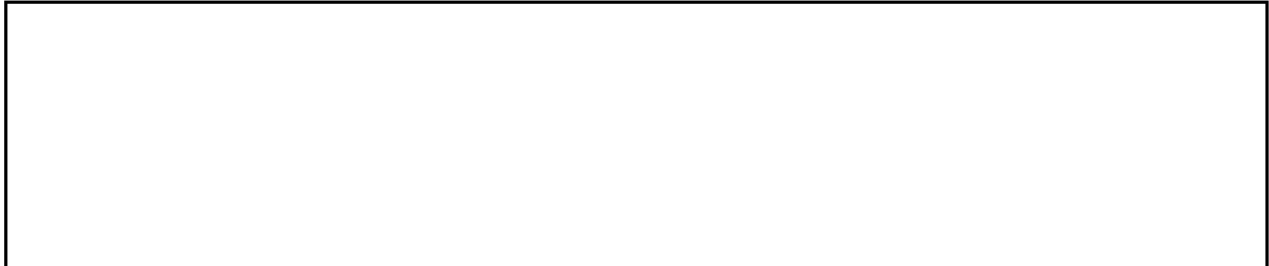
Executive Director informed that Jim Clark of the Bureau of the Budget is planning to take a trip to Thailand, India, and Turkey and that he will be visiting the Agency for briefings prior to his departure.

The Director asked that special care be taken to distinguish among the many voices of Hanoi in our reporting to the President. OCI will prepare a special piece on this subject in the near future.

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The Director informed that Governor Harriman has agreed to visit Headquarters and hold discussions with Agency officers.



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